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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District of Montana  
Helena DivisionIN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff/Respondent,

vs.

JOSEPH DEAN LIRA,

Defendant/Movant.

Cause No. CR 10-135-BLG-DWM

## ORDER

Defendant/Movant Lira seeks leave to conduct discovery and requests a scheduling conference. The United States does not oppose discovery, a schedule, or a conference.

It is not clear why a conference is necessary. The parties have contemplated deposing AUSA Seykora, defense counsel who represented cooperating witnesses, and the witnesses themselves. They may arrange things as they wish, provided they accomplish everything within the prescribed time.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Lira's unopposed motion for leave to conduct discovery (Doc. 182) is GRANTED as to leave and DENIED as to a scheduling conference.

2. Leave to depose AUSA Seykora, defense counsel who represented cooperating witnesses, and the cooperating witnesses, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P.

30(a)(2)(B), is GRANTED.

3. All depositions must be completed on or before **February 28, 2020**.

4. Each party may file a brief in support of its position on or before **March 20, 2010**, and may respond to the opposing party's brief on or before **April 10, 2020**.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019.



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Donald W. Molloy  
United States District Court